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Apply For Incorporation

Council Calls Public Meeting to Consider Matters—Refund the Band Subscriptions

A special meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening last at which all the members were present.

INCORPORATION

As the recent census shows the population of the village to be 500, the Council decided to call a public meeting of the ratepayers for Thursday, September 9, at 7 o'clock, to discuss the following resolution passed by the Council:—That application be made to the Lieutenant-Governor to raise the Village of Wainwright to a Town Municipality. This action they consider necessary owing to the rapid growth of the village business and the limited powers which a village council possesses.

The Secretary-Treasurer was paid \$50 on salary account on motion of Councillors Small and Dawson.

REVENUE BAND SUBSCRIPTIONS

On motion of Councillors Dawson and Small it was decided to issue cheques refunding all band subscriptions. In case of any cheques not being accepted, the same to be placed in special band fund. The account for balance due on instruments, \$85.30 to be paid, and the Secretary-Treasurer of citizens band committee, Dr. W. A. Watson, be requested to turn over balance of funds on hand, \$20, to the Secretary of the village.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Councillor Richardson reported that he had accepted the tender of the Wainwright Lumber Co. for curbing of cement.

Small—Dawson—That report be accepted and Secretary-Treasurer instructed to write acceptance of the same.

THE SIDEWALKS

Owing to the trouble with the local cement expert, the Council decided to wire the Mayor of Saskatoon asking him to send man to take charge of construction of cement, sidewalks, and in case an answer is not received up to noon on Thursday, the Mayor be authorized to proceed to Edmonton and engage suitable man.

The Council then adjourned.

Several new residents arrived in town last week.

Norman Culp returned from Saskatoon on Friday.

Construction has commenced on the elevator at Edgerton.

Dominion parliament is likely to open either November 11th or 18th.

A large gang of men are at present working on the new opera house.

H. Y. Pawling made a business trip to the Buffalo Park hay camp yesterday.

J. N. Baudry, lately of the Central store, has opened a grocery store in Edmonton.

M. L. Forster, of the Wainwright hotel, will shortly erect a large verandah around his building.

Railway and immigration officials predict the greatest influx of American settlers ever known in the western provinces this year.

The street grading has been completed and Supt. Richardson has a gang of men working getting everything in readiness for the sidewalk construction.

Threshing will be general throughout this section next week. It is estimated that 200,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from this and adjacent districts this year.

Daily Train Service

Through Passenger Train From Winnipeg Now Runs to Wainwright—Alternates With Mixed.

The first through train from Winnipeg to Wainwright arrived on Tuesday night. Only twenty-four hours notice was given of the change in the schedule.

In future train No. 1 will arrive here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and No. 2 will depart on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The mixed will continue to run on the present schedule, arriving on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and departing on the following days.

It is expected this train will be continued through to Edmonton commencing on Tuesday next as announced recently. Following is the schedule of trains Nos. 1 and 2, running between Wainwright and Scott on special orders:

No. 1	STATION	No. 2
1:30 p.m.	lv. Scott ar. am. 11:00	
1:50	Tako. 10:45	
2:05	Unity 10:30	
2:30	Vera 10:00	
2:55	Winter 9:35	
3:13	Yonkers 9:15	
3:28	Zumbro 8:57	
3:42	Artland 8:45	
3:58	Butze 8:30	
4:08	Chauvin 8:20	
4:35	Dunn 8:00	
4:50	Edgerton 7:50	
5:15	Heath 7:30	
5:40	Greenfields 7:13	
6:00	ar. Wainwright lv. 7:00	

Passing of Denwood

Name of School District is Changed by Government Notice—The Town That is No More

"Edmonton, Tuesday, August 24, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 (2) of the School Ordinance, the Minister of Education has this day been pleased to direct that from and after the date hereof, The Denwood School District No. 1658 of the Province of Alberta shall be known under the name of the Wainwright School District No. 1658 of the Province of Alberta."

The above notice, which appeared in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette under the heading "Alteration of Name of School District," is the last official act in the passing of the old town of Denwood, situated three miles east of here, which at one time was expected by the founders and residents would be a divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but the company could not see it that way but laid out the townsite of Wainwright. The Denwood people did not lose heart or become discouraged, but simply moved their buildings, including the school to a location in the new town.

Some few weeks ago, the trustees decided to change the name of the district and the above notice is the result.

Remember the meeting of ratepayers tomorrow evening. Mr. Truesdell, of Queens University, Kingston, Ont., was the guest of Richard Akroyd and family the past week.

What is said to have been the finest train ever hauled on a railroad in Canada, passed through town on Friday last, bearing Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, Pres. Hays, Vice-Pres. Wainwright, Manager Chamberlin, and other officials of the G.T.P. They were on a tour of inspection over the new line.

The Local News of the Week

Trainmaster McCall was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Plaxton, of Gilt Edge, was in town Saturday.

Chas. H. Burton, of Edgerton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Magill arrived from the east Friday to join her husband here.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. Smith, at present.

Work is again at a standstill on the new hotel owing to delay in arrival of material.

Mrs. Chas. H. Burton, of Edgerton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ross at present.

Misses Pilkie and Weatherby, of Vermilion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay this week.

J. G. Clark, of Irma, accompanied by his daughter, Marjorie, spent the holiday in town.

The Stouffer family, of Greenfields, held a picnic and family reunion at the Battle River on Saturday.

A concert was given in the Wainwright Hall on Thursday evening last by "Daddy" Jones, of Winnipeg.

W. W. Carter has a large gang of men working on the new house for Supt. Ellis, near Buffalo Park.

Mr. Weller, of the bridge building department of the G. T. P., spent several days in town last week.

R. G. Foster, manager of the Canada Railway News Co., was in town Saturday on his monthly inspection trip.

Dr. J. W. McQueen, dentist, will be absent from the town on a professional trip from the 7th to 13th and 16th to 25th.

Mr. Waddelove, who has been the guest of M. C. Cardell for some time past, left for his home in England last week.

Trainmaster Cook, of Melville, was in town last week. He accompanied the G. T. P. official train to the east on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregory and Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Greenfields were visitors to town on Saturday.

Jas. Eckert has severed his connection with the liquid department of the Wainwright hotel and returned to his home in Vermilion.

A number of the local Knights of Pythias attended the inaugural ball of Sedgewick Company, No. 2 U. R. K. P., on Sept. 7th.

In the first six months of the present year there were 17,314 homestead entries in the west. An increase of 3,565 over last year's very successful record.

J. H. Dawson made a business trip to Edmonton Thursday, where he engaged an expert to take charge of the construction of the cement sidewalks.

Word has been received from R. G. Fletcher, who was called to Minnesota, owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Fletcher, who has been at home on a holiday trip, stating that she is gradually improving.

The fifth Annual Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities will be held in the city of Lethbridge, October 8th and 9th, 1909. Representation at this convention is regulated by clause 6 of the constitution, and the Annual Fee by clause 4.

Crampton Bros. store is almost ready for the plasterers.

Geo. Smith has disposed of his dairy herd and milk route to O. Limpert.

J. G. Armstrong returned Tuesday from a business trip to Edmonton.

As soon as lumber arrives the interior of the English church will be completed.

Norman Culp, merchant of Wainwright, gave his friend J. T. Roper a call on Saturday.—Unity Courier.

The council has purchased a gasoline engine and cement mixer from Harpell & Pawling and will use them in building the sidewalks.

A. D. Bonnam, who has been working in this section for the International Harvester Co. the past season, will return to Edmonton this week.

We have just received a copy of Volume 1, Number 1, of the "Biggar" World, an excellent eight page weekly newspaper. C. J. Dillingham is the publisher.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. McQueen and family arrived from Strathcona Sunday to join Dr. McQueen here. They accompanied him on a trip to eastern towns on Tuesday.

Harpell and Pawling have sold a gasoline engine and chopper to E. Wilhelm, of Gilt Edge district. This will prove a great boon to the settlers in that section.

The sixth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association will be held in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday of this week. Those in attendance will be the guests of the Edmonton Press Club at a banquet on Thursday night.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Hills Agricultural Society will be held in Vegreville on September 29th. Entries close on Tuesday, September 28th, at the office of the secretary treasurer, Frank Wilson, Vegreville. Prize list may be seen at this office.

Pawling and Wells will complete the contract for cutting hay for the Buffalo Park tomorrow. Owing to the wet weather and low ground in the hay meadow, they have experienced considerable difficulty in "making hay." Before moving their outfit, they will excavate a ditch through the meadow and drain the water into the Ribstone Creek.

Harpell & Pawling, through their Edgerton representatives, the Fradeck Trading Co., have sold a twenty horse power International gasoline traction engine and Queen City separator to Sid. Pawsey, of that district. The International expert, Mr. Gordon, brought the engine and outfit from Hardisty last week, and it passed through town Monday on the way to Edgerton.

There was a show in the Wainwright hall last night. In the voting contest for the most popular lady in town, Mrs. Culp was an easy winner. The prize was a berry spoon.

J. Herring, representing the Semi-Ready Co., of Montreal, was in town last week. While here he appointed Bisson & Laird local representatives for this well known clothing firm.

The tax notices were posted by Secretary-Treasurer Fieldhouse last week. There is a discount of ten per cent. on current year's taxes on sums over \$24.00 paid before December 1st, 1909.

During the last two weeks mail order houses have been sending out their fall catalogues, and we would remind our readers again to support your home town and patronize local merchants, who provide, to a large extent, a market for your farm produce.

E. D. Stimpson, Past Chancellor of Wainwright Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, has just been notified of his appointment as District Deputy Grand Chancellor, of the Grand Lodge, for District No. 5, which extends from the boundary line to Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Thanksgiving Day

An order-in-council was passed last week appointing Monday, October 25, as Thanksgiving Day. The government decided to continue the innovation set last year of making Thanksgiving Day come on a Monday, instead of on Thursday as heretofore.

After The Weeds

Weed Inspector Lays Information Against Several Farmers—Fines Imposed—Case Adjourned.

Several cases were heard before C. E. Henry, J. P., on Thursday last, under the Noxious Weeds Act, upon information laid by D. Hamilton, weed inspector, who swore he had found weeds on the farms of defendants after 10 days notice.

The following cases were heard and a penalty of \$3.00 and costs inflicted in each—H. Maybe, Alex. Miller, J. Woodruff and Wm. Hair.

The case against D. Alexander was rather prolonged and several witnesses were heard on both sides. The J. P. adjourned until Saturday to secure further witnesses.

When the court opened on Saturday, the defence produced several witnesses who swore that Mr. Alexander had endeavored to comply with the orders of the weed inspector. Several witnesses were also heard for the prosecution.

The magistrate stated that in his opinion the case had been proven and according to the Act he had no recourse but to fine the defendant. This he would do not until he had written the deputy attorney general and placed the evidence before him.

He was also of the opinion that the defendant had tried his best to rid his fields of weeds. The decision will be given on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Noxious Weeds Act

The Act is Being Strictly Enforced This Year—Many Prosecutions Throughout the Province

In view of the prosecutions here last week under the Noxious Weeds Ordinance, the following item which has had general circulation throughout the west during the past couple of weeks will be of general interest:

Those who were under the impression that the Noxious Weeds Act would not be enforced this year are being disappointed. Since the 15th of July over twenty-five cases of neglect to destroy weed have been heard. In all of these cases excepting two the defendant was convicted and a fine imposed. One of the latest cases heard was against the Imperial Development Company of Winnipeg for neglecting to destroy weeds on their property at Taber. The Company was fined \$40.00 and costs. On Monday the 16th, a Councillor for a Local Improvement District in the northern part of the Province was fined \$10 and costs for neglecting to employ men to destroy weeds on road allowances. Six cases will be heard in Taber this week, and five in Raymond on the 25th. The Weed Inspectors intend to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

The old union railway station in Chicago is to be replaced by a \$25,000,000 structure.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has begun the purchase of a right of way for a branch line from Yorkton to Regina.

Governor-General Grey has been asked to preside at the formal opening of the Provincial government buildings at Edmonton which has been scheduled for about October 1st.

That the Canadian Northern Railway will reach the Pacific in less than five years, diverting their Morinville line toward Fort Assiniboine, and through the Yellowhead Pass.

Mr. F. S. Landstreet, the well-known New York mining engineer who has been west to the point 60 miles south of the point where the G. T. P. crosses the Pembina, in order to investigate the coal deposits there, has returned to Edmonton and is confident as to the quantity and quality of mineral wealth to be found at that point. It will prove good looking coal, quite as good as that in the Crow's Nest, and should be exactly what is wanted for smelting purposes. Mr. Landstreet is acting on behalf of a syndicate headed by Messrs. Ross and Greenfields of Montreal.

Meeting of L.I. District

Councillors of 24-C-4 Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Improving the Roads.

A meeting of the council Local Improvement District 24-C-4 was held at the residence of Chairman Fox on August 28th. Councillors all present.

Minutes of last meeting adopted as read.

Akroyd—O'Reilly—That Mr. Plaxton represent the Council, with full powers thereof to attend to the affairs of Division 6—Carried.

Akroyd—Plaxton—That the following accounts be paid—Carried.

Pay list—No. 1, of Division 2. H. J. Carbert, foreman; Richard Blevins, labor, \$ 8.00; Riley Blevins, man, teams 38.00; H. J. Carbert, team, 32.40.

Pay list—No. 1, of Division 4. J. W. Reid, foreman; Jno. Ross, labor, team, \$18.00; J. W. Reid, labor, 11.25; L. E. Minter, labor, 14.00.

Pay list—No. 1, of Division 5. E. De Noncourt, foreman; J. W. Reid, labor, 3.75; E. De Noncourt, labor, 21.25; J. De Noncourt, labor, 17.00; Wm. Sharp, labor, 5.00; R. McLean, labor, 18.00; C. Anderson, labor, 8.00; D. Peterson, labor, 8.00.

The following accounts were also ordered paid: F. Rack, plow, 30.00; Dep. Pub. Works, stat., 13.00; Dep. Interior, T. plums, 1.80; H. Dean, use disc harrow, 2.00; D. Hanson, Rot. off, Div. 1, 10.00.

Akroyd—O'Reilly—That chairman Fox be a committee, receive and act upon the report of Weed Inspector Hamilton.

Fox—Plaxton—That the Sec. Treas. write the Dep. of Public Works asking that a government surveyor be sent to make required road surveys within the district.—Carried.

O'Reilly—Plaxton—That Councillor Akroyd be a committee, with full power conferred by the act, to interview council of L. I. D. 23-C-4 re grant from them for improvements on township line between District 24-C-4 and District 23-C-4.—Carried.

Plaxton—Fox—That when the electors of Division 1, of L. I. D. 24-C-4, to T. 15, R. 5, W. 4th, have failed to elect a councillor for their Division after the required notices had been posted, we herewith recommend to the Department of Public Works the appointment of Andrew McLean as official councillor for said Division for the remainder of the present term of council.—Carried.

Fox—Akroyd—That the district borrow Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to meet current expenditures.—Carried.

Plaxton—Akroyd—That the council adjourn to meet again on Oct. 23rd, at the residence of Wm. Fox (S.E. 1-4-6-6).—Carried.

D. W. Hansen, Sec. Treas.

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Bad Farming Is Ruining The West

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of St. Paul, Warns Canadian Agriculturalists of Shipshod Methods--Toured Western Canada

Following was reproduced an interview which appeared in the Free Press lately.

A party of agriculturalists from the States recently made a trip through the Western Provinces and were delighted with the condition existing through the country.

In an interview, Professor Shaw, who is the dean of the party, said: "Our trip through the west covered portions of the three railway systems. We went from Winnipeg to Prince Albert and then to Warman, Regina, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and back to Winnipeg, over the G. T. P. The settlement along this line is proceeding rapidly, and at the present time may be compared to that along the C. N. R. from Dauphin to Warman. The construction of the roadbed is simply first-class. No expense has been spared in making not only a straight road but a level one. Enormous fills have been made to keep the road up to grade. Of the land reached by the railway nineteen-twentieths can be used either for grain growing or for mixed farming, and the balance can be used for mixed farming.

"The prices asked for the land are remarkably moderate. In the Touchwood Hills country it can be bought for \$8 an acre. This district has been passed by the settlers, owing to the fact that it is somewhat wooded.

"With regard to the settlement of the west, I would say that it is only begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land has been broken, in Saskatchewan one-thirtieth and in Alberta one one-hundred and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be grown successfully up to the sixtieth parallel, and in the years to come your vacant lands will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up the land. These are people who have lived on the prairie and who want to continue to live on the prairie. The chief movement from the United States will be from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota.

"What you must do in western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard, the land which is now selling at \$20 per acre will be worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre. It is as good land as that which is selling for more than

\$100 per acre in the corn belt. As an illustration of the number of cattle you have at the present time in the Canadian west I may say that you have one cattle head to 100 acres, one swine to 480 acres and one sheep to 1,000 acres.

BAD FARMING METHODS

"The system of farming which is being practised in the country is simply indefensible. What I see in Canada is a large number of agriculturists growing one crop year after year and selling it without the slightest apparent thought of the impoverishment of the land. If the farmers of the west had to buy back in fertilizers what they took out of the soil in 1908 in wheat alone, it would cost them \$50,000,000. If you include all the crops of that year it would amount to almost \$100,000,000. Even on the Portage plains there are indications of waning under this method. They can grow the straw there, but the wheat is not filling properly. This condition under present methods can only go from bad to worse, and when you have depleted the soil in this country what have you left?

"In Rivers I was told yesterday that all the straw grown there this summer would be burned this fall. This I call simply criminal. I also saw farmers in the west burning manure. All our straw has at least one-half the value of good hay. Yet it is burned. And this in a country which is perfectly adapted to the raising of cattle.

FINE CATTLE COUNTRY

"I would sooner raise cattle in western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get feed cheaper and the climate is better for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is true.

"You cannot speak too strongly with reference to the grave mistake of impoverishing the soil of this country. It is a privilege to be alive and to lift up one's voice against it."

Speaking of the prohibitive crop of western Canada, Prof. Shaw stated that in Saskatchewan the average would be over twenty bushels, and in Manitoba it would be about seven-teen.

James J. Hill Talks On Many Subjects

Railway Magnate Says Canada is Only Plate Left for Immigration--Western Canada's Future Assured

"Western Canada does not need advertising; you think it does, but you are mistaken. The tide of immigration of the world must flow toward this country, there is only one other place it can go and that is Texas."

"I do not think that Canada ever had any public man who had the unselfish devotion to the Dominion that Lord Strathcona has shown."

"Winnipeg will soon be the first city in Canada, you cannot help but grow; it is the mouth of western funnel, all grain and merchandise from the west must pass through it, and all shipments from the east."

"When wheat was selling at 85 cents last fall I stacked mine and went on with the fall plowing. On May 2 this year I obtained \$1.25 a bushel for it. I would advise the farmers of western Canada to examine this system."

"You can't ship wheat to the orient. People who are earning 15 and 20 cents a day cannot eat dollar wheat; besides they raise enormous crops in Manchuria."

"Experts should be appointed to teach the farmers of western Canada how to farm. The Great Northern railway pays a salary to Professor Thomas Shaw, formerly of the experiment station."

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H. E. CUMMER, Editor

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1909

COMMENT

The banner year of the West.

Make it a point to be present at the meeting of ratepayers tomorrow night.

When the cement sidewalks are completed, Wainwright will be the most attractive town on the line of the G. T. P.

How happy we all feel at present, since the greatest harvest in the history of the province has been safely garnered.

Young man, marry a homely girl if you are fond of good biscuits. All a pretty girl knows about dough is to spend it.—Chicago News.

We really don't care whether they call it an aeroplane or an aerodrome, so long as they don't drop the monkey wrench.—Kincairdine Review.

The council has sure made a good job of the grading on Main street and Second Avenue. The appearance of the town has been greatly improved.

The Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association is making a determined effort to save the flappers in the future and will endeavor to have the law amended, making the date for duck shooting much later. The Association have the support of all true sportsmen in their efforts.

New aspirants keep cropping up now and then for the federal constituency of Strathcona rendered vacant by the death of Dr. McIntyre. The Dominion house will meet early in November and the election will take place some time previous to that time. It is not yet known when the convention to select a candidate will be called. Several very strong public men have announced themselves as candidates, and the delegates will have a difficult task to select one from the lot.

There is a good deal of talk these days about dollar wheat driving the juicy grass-fed steers from the Alberta range. It is also true there is danger in dollar wheat. Almost every farmer will hasten to plow up his half-section and plant it to Alberta Red. That will throw Alberta upon the outside market for her supplies of beef, which already is dear enough for the consumer. But a few farmers will stick to cattle and in three or four years will pull up a fortune because they refuse to follow the crowd. The farmer needs to study the market question. He needs to be informed on the dangers of his competitors in every part of the world. When they all start along one highway toward prosperity, let the wise individual seek a quite-by-path

where a sure fortune awaits him. In other words, when the world rushes on you sit down and plan.—Odds Gazette.

INCORPORATION

Tomorrow night a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Wainwright Hall called by the village Council to discuss the following resolution, passed at a recent session of the council:—"That application be made to the Lieutenant-Governor to raise the Village of Wainwright to a Town Municipality."

It is hoped the ratepayers will turn out in large numbers to discuss this matter thoroughly and then take the action which they consider to be the most advisable.

In case they decide to incorporate the Council of the town will consist of six members and a mayor and it should receive careful consideration from the ratepayers as to who will be their best representatives.

We believe the present council has endeavored to do everything for the best and although they have been criticized, still that is usual reward given to men serving on public bodies.

LOTS OF LAND LEFT

The Hon. Frank Oliver has returned from London, and announces that Great Britain is developing distinctly more sympathy with Canada and Canadian affairs, and that the prospects of desired immigration are good "as long as free lands last." If a recent announcement of Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, to the effect that not more than five per cent of the available wheat land of the Canadian west was under cultivation, is correct, desirable immigration should last a long time.—Victoria Post.

BETTER THAN DREADNOUGHTS

The party which set out nearly a year ago to survey the Nelson river route of the proposed Hudson's Bay railway has returned with its work done. It reports no impediments along the whole route that would delay railway construction. The survey was run in the winter, through a country devoid of muskegs with an almost entirely clay formation, with open land and timber interspersed. The snowfall was light. The Nelson river was open at its mouth in March, and steamships could enter. The view of the Post is that it is impossible to overestimate the importance of the Hudson's Bay route from an imperial standpoint. It will furnish the shortest round the world, and the Winnipeg Free Press is justified in remarking that the construction of this railway will be worth more to the empire than half a dozen Dreadnoughts.—Victoria Post.

THE WEST HELPS ALL

One of the best informed of Vancouver's business men recently stated that the unprecedented growth of that city during recent years was directly traceable to the development and prosperity of the prairie provinces. The western crop situation is as eagerly followed in the Pacific cities as it is by the farmers and business men of the prairies.—Regina Leader.

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